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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: TSUYOSHI SANO, ET AL.

Filed: AUGUST 23, 2001

For: INK JET RECORDING, METHOD USING SAME, AND RECORDING

Attorney Docket No.: U013609-7

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4 (amended) The ink set according to claim 1, ~~is~~ characterized in that difference between ratio between resin weight proportion B_2 and pigment weight proportion P_2 (B_2/P_2) in said light ink composition, on one hand, and ratio between resin weight proportion B_1 and pigment weight proportion P_1 (B_1/P_1) in said dark ink composition, on other hand, is from 0.01 to 0.5.

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